



Patchogue Fishing Club

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October 2008 Newsletter



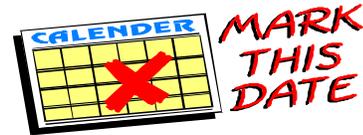
The following discussion regarding the "state of the PFC" was taken and slightly modified from the October 2006 newsletter: *Times are definitely changing and we are being forced to face those changes in our personal lives, our country, our communities and even right within the Patchogue Fishing Club. Because we have several strong, unique traditions and activities, the club has been extremely successful and has continued to thrive since 1938. However, the Board of Directors continues to be concerned with the waning attendance at meetings, lack of participation in events, the decrease in membership and diminishing funds.*

An attempt was made back in 2006 to come up with ideas to revitalize the club and although some progress was made we still have a long way to go. In an effort to improve and strengthen our organization, the Board of Directors is asking members to make every effort to attend the October meeting. We are looking forward to continue to share our ideas and discussing your input, opinions and suggestions. This is still a great club and with everyone's help it can be made even better.

Ladies Night

I'm excited to say that Ladies Night is less than a month away. Please join us for a great time as we share an evening with our ladies. Dinner and a wonderful Chinese auction are on the agenda as usual. Mark and Toni Tutrani will be hosting the event once again this year and have asked us to provide the following details:

When: Friday, November 7, 2008
Where: Sunset Harbor (Dockside 500)
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Admittance: \$35/person (includes hors d'oeuvres/ dinner)



Invitations have been sent out but Mark has informed the Board of Directors that several members have not yet responded. If you haven't already done so, please contact Toni and Mark so they know how many are coming. As usual, please remember to bring a **door prize valued under \$10 and a bottle for the basket of cheer**. *Don't forget that Ladies Night counts as our November meeting. We will be announcing the nominated officers and board members for 2009.*

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

October 23, 2008



Where: Blue Point Cottage
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

Committee Reports



Good & Welfare

Don Schaefer continues to recover from sciatica and remains optimistic that he'll be out and about before you know it. We all wish Don a speedy recovery.



Picnic & Casting

The George Dietz Annual Picnic and the Jim Belmonte Annual Casting Tournament was another wet one but successful nonetheless thanks to the help and participation of many club members. Similar to last year, Mother Nature was nice enough to hold off the rain during the casting tournament and the kid's races.

Despite the weather, the picnic and casting committees did a great job. The food was delicious, the prizes were great, and the company was wonderful. This, of course, would not have happened if it were not for all the wonderful donations made by several of the club members that make this wonderful event happen year after year.

Thanks to Leo DiDonato & Ron Pfister for donating the meats, George Dietz for the beer, the Gehrkes for the ice cream (and of course Steve for performing the casting prize calculations), George and Delis Remien for the corn, the Rockwells for bringing the balloons, and all of the members who contributed to the wonderful array of tasteful dishes.



Indoor

We had a very successful Chinese auction at the June meeting. Several members brought both new and old fishing equipment to auction off and because of their donations the club was able to raise an impressive \$143. This money will be used to supplement various club committees. Thanks to all that participated in this indoor activity.



Fish of the Month

Month	Name	Weight	Fish
June (Sr.)	Chuck Moffett	6-10	Largemouth Bass
June (Jr.)	Jared Remien	5-12	Fluke
July (Sr.)	Leo DiDonato	13-8	Bluefish
July (Jr.)	Beau LeLaidier	11-0	Striped Bass
August (Sr.)	Chuck Moffett	1-12	Kingfish
September (Sr.)	Tom Ganetis	1-10	Kingfish

Congratulations to all winners!

You will find the calculations for the Fish of the Month prize on our website. Click *Details* at the top of the page.



Prizes

George Remien reports that we are all up to date on prizes except for any winners of the Montauk surf tournament. He will have those prizes available at the October meeting along with any fish-of-the-month and dark horse prizes.



Website

If you have access to the PFC website please make every effort to check it out as often as possible. Important messages regarding tournaments and other club activities are posted on the website regularly. This method of communication is very easy and useful when information needs to be passed on prior to or after a newsletter is distributed. Thanks Carl for maintaining the site!



Newsletter

Anyone without internet access will receive their newsletter in the mail. If you have any problems with the electronic delivery please call Carl at 289-6934. He will be happy to help you.



Birthdays

- 11th Gregg Maynard
- 13th Debbie Remien
- 21st Tom Ganetis
- 27th Matt Werner
- 31st Jim Smith

Happy Birthday to all the members who were born in October!



150 Club

Believe it or not, we have not had a 150 club drawing yet this year. In fact, we still have some tickets to sell. Bottom line is that we must sell the last few tickets and catch up with drawings at the October meeting. Please make every attempt to make the meeting.



2009 Dinner

I'm very happy to announce that John and Vivi Tighe volunteered to organize the 2009 Dinner Dance. Since we continue to receive good service and fair pricing at Sunset Harbor (Dockside 500), reservations were made for **Saturday, March 14th, 2008**. Thanks ahead of time to John and Vivi for organizing this wonderful event. More details will be provided in future newsletters.

Outdoor



The following are the results of the most recent club tournaments:

SNAPPER AND BLEW CLAW DERBY

Date: Saturday, September 6, 2008

Teams: One adult & one child; only one must be PFC member.

Prizes: First, Most, & Largest Snapper (subject to change) Prizes donated by J&J Tackle

Results: The Snapper Derby was held on September 6th and only attended by the Remien Family for most of the Derby. Tom & Sue Ganetis showed up during the last ½ hour along with one of our newer members, Joseph Phelan and his nephew. Bottom line is that Emma caught three snappers all by herself; Jared did not catch any (that didn't go over too well...). Debbie and I both caught one snapper and that's it. All together, there were five (5) snappers caught. Therefore, Emma actually caught the first, most, and largest snapper. Of course, she did not win all of the prizes.

MONTAUK SURF TOURNAMENT

Time & Date: 6pm Friday October 3, 2008 – 10am Sunday October 5, 2008

Prizes: 1st & 2nd Place for largest Striped Bass & Bluefish

Results: Guy LeLaidier weighed in a 3.25 lb. bluefish for first place. No other blues were caught and no keeper bass although plenty in the 25-27" range.

Upcoming Tournaments



BLACKFISH TOURNAMENT

Date: Saturday November 8, 2008

Time: TBD

Place: [Orient Star II](#) (Captains Bill and Mike Russo)

Weigh in: On the boat

Prizes: 1st & 2nd Place

Matt Werner started to collect \$40 deposits for the blackfish tournament at the September meeting. The boat will comfortably hold 15 people and approximately 11 people signed up for the trip already. Therefore, if you would like to participate in this tournament please contact Matt Werner as soon as possible and/or make sure you attend the October meeting to hand in your deposit. Please keep in mind that the deposits are non-refundable, unless the trip is cancelled.

Scrapbook



Patchogue Fishing Club members John Caruso, Matt Werner and Gary Loock traveled 40 miles southeast of Moriches Inlet and two of the fish landed were the 17 1/2 mahi-mahi(dolphin) landed by John Caruso and the 17 pounder landed by Gary Loock. Matt superbly gaffed both fish. Both fish are eligible and have been entered in the "Fisherman" Magazine's Dream Boar Contest...*John Caruso*

A couple of pictures of a nice Carp caught by Bill Rockwell in August 2008:



2008 Annual Contest Standings

Total Boat			Total Surf			Blackfish		
		pts.		pts.		lb-oz		
1	Tighe, John	55	1	Tighe, John	14	1	Ganetis, Tom	2-8
2	DiDonato, Leo	52	1	Ganetis, Tom	14	2		
3	Moffett, Chuck	47	3			3		

Bluefish Boat			Bluefish Surf			Cod/Pollack		
		lb-oz		lb-oz		lb-oz		
1	DiDonato, Leo	13-8	1	Tighe, John	7-0	1	Moffett, Chuck	11-4
2	Caruso, John	12-8	2	Ganetis, Tom	6-8	2	Pfister, Ron	10-2
3	Loock, Gary	10-8	3	LeLaidier, Guy	3-4	3	Maynard, Gregg	9-14

Striped Bass Boat			Striped Bass Surf			Flounder		
		lb-oz		lb-oz		lb-oz		
1	Van Ginhoven, Neil	33-0	1			1	Ganetis, Tom	2-8
2	Tighe, John	32-0	2			2	Schaefer, Don	2-7
3	DiDonato, Leo	29-0	3			3		

Weakfish Boat			Weakfish Surf			Fluke		
		lb-oz		lb-oz		lb-oz		
1	Werner, Matt	4-8	1			1	Tutrani, Mark	7-0
2	Tighe, John	2-10	2			2	Caruso, John	6-8
3	Phelan, Joseph	2-8	3			3	Fumuso, Joel	6-3

Kingfish			Largemouth Bass			Pickarel		
		lb-oz		lb-oz		lb-oz		
1	Moffett, Chuck	1-12	1	Moffett, Chuck	6-10	1		
2	Ganetis, Tom	1-10	2			2		
3			3			3		

Porgy			Sea Bass			Trout		
		lb-oz		lb-oz		lb-oz		
1	Moffett, Chuck	3-8	1			1	Moffett, Chuck	2-8
2	Caruso, John	2-12	2			1	Wasilewicz, Tom	2-8
3	Ganetis, Tom	2-2	3			3	Ganetis, Tom	1-2

Tuna		
		lb-oz
1	Caruso, John	9-0
2	Werner, Matt	8-12
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